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## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

WE have this day ESTABLISHED a BRANCH of our Firm in AMOY, and have authorized Mr. FRANCIS CASS to sign as AGENT.

DOUGLASS LAPRAK & CO.

Hongkong, October 10, 1891. 1837

CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

I HAVE this day handed over the MANAGEMENT of the above Company to Mr. W. STUART HARRISON.

A. SANDFORD,

Hongkong, September 26, 1891. 1849

### Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$1,000,000. SUBSCRIBED AND PAID UP, \$500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors.

D. GRIEves, Esq. C. YUNG TUNG SHANG, Esq. CHAN KIAT SHAN, Esq. C. J. HIBBETT, Esq. W. WOTTON, Esq. QUAN HOI CHIEN, Esq.

A. B. McKEAN, Acting Chief Manager.

Advisory Committee in London: T. CHAMBERS, Esq., Messrs. Dent, Palmer & Co.

JOHN BUTTERY, Esq., Messrs. John Buttery & Co.

C. B. STUART WORTLEY, Esq., M. P. for Hallam.

G. W. F. PLATEAUX, Manager.

Advisory Committee Shanghai: Hui Fu Yuen, Esq. Lin KWAN KING, Esq. Ma KIE TOSONG, Chiu Ming SIANG, Esq. Tong Kwei SIANG, Esq.

J. D. THORNBURY, Manager, pro tem.

The HEAD OFFICE now receives money on deposit and makes advances on goods in Neutral godowns, and upon other securities on terms to be had on application.

Hongkong, August 27, 1891. 1878

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1891. 1815

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$10,000,000.

RESERVE FUND, \$8,000,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY, \$10,000,000.

PROPOSALS, \$10,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—

J. S. MOSS, Esq., Chairman.

S. C. MACKENZIE, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

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CHIEF MANAGER:—

Hongkong: F. DE BOVIS, Esq.

SHANGHAI: J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq.

LONDON: BANKERS:—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO. LTD.

HONGKONG:—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum on the daily balance up to \$200,000.

On Fixed Deposits.

For 6 months 3½ per cent. per annum.

For 12 months 4 per cent. per annum.

HONGKONG:—INTEREST CHARGED.

6% on LOANS against Shares with full margin.

5% on Advances against Goods in neutral godowns.

7% on Current Account Overdrafts.

7% on Advances against Goods in private godowns.

F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 10, 1891. 1871

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THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £500,000.

LONDON:—49, Threadneedle Street, E. C.

HENRY & CO., 37, Walbrook, E. C.

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Leadenhall Street, E. C.

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N. MACAO: Foochow, Hsueh & Co.,

Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,

and KELLY & WALTER, Yokohama,

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

Hongkong, August 19, 1891. 1862

### Business Notices.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**  
IMPORTERS OF  
**GROCERIES & PROVISIONS**  
PACKED BY GROSSE BLACKWELL & CO., PHILIPPE & CANAUD AND  
OTHER 1ST CLASS PACKERS.

A Full Stock of FRESH STORES always on Hand.

A REVISED PRICE LIST will be issued on 1st OCTOBER, 1891. Attention is called to the NEW SCALE OF PRICES.

PRICES Lists and PASS-BOOKS sent, Post Free, to any address.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, September 26, 1891. 1844

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL,

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL,

TARIFFE.

Board & Lodging per day (1 person) 8 c.  
Sitting Room per day..... 3.00  
do. (1 for married couple) occupying 1 room) 7.50  
do. Extra Bedding per day..... 2.50  
Board & Lodging per month (1 person) 90.00  
do. (1 for married couple) occupying 1 room) 135.00  
do. Extra Bedroom per month..... 0.75  
Sitting Room per month..... 50.00  
CHILDREN:—  
SPECIAL TERMS for a week and from Saturday to Monday.  
SPECIAL TICKETS applied to VISITORS at reduced rates.

For further Particulars apply to  
1935 The Secretary, 38 & 40, QUEEN'S CENTRAL. The Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN.

PEAK HOTEL.

VICTORIA GAP, ADJOINING THE TRAMWAY.

Wm. THOMAS, Manager.

TERMS—\$4 per day to \$80 per month, including TRAMWAY TICKET.

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING CO., LIMITED, Proprietors.

W. POWELL & CO.

FANCY WORK!

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IN CANVAS AND FELT.

FILLOSELLE SILKS.

EMBROIDERY SILKS.

CREWEL SILK.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, October 15, 1891. 1968

ROBERT LANG & CO.'S

NEW HATS.

BLACK, GREY AND BROWN FELTS,

SINGLE TERAI HATS,

(ALL SHADES).

STRAW AND PITH HATS.

Hongkong, June 4, 1891. 1127

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, October 30, 1890. 1875

WATERBURY WATCH,

MOST ACCURATE AND RELIABLE TIME-KEEPER.

SERIES E—\$2.70 each.

SERIES J—\$4.75 each.

SERIES L—\$4.75 each.

FOR LADIES, GENTLEMEN & CHILDREN.

A proportionate reduction for an order for more than one dozen.

Especially solicited by

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Sole Agents in

CHINA, JAPAN & CORE.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & CO., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOYAGER'S ORIENTAL BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

STRONG'S LIQUID AND OTHER

## Mails.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
—SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
MADRAS, CALCOUATTA, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID.  
MEDITERRANEAN AND  
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,  
MARSEILLES, AND PORTS  
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;  
LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 21st October,  
1891, at noon, the Company's  
S.S. *SAGHALEN*, Commandant ANG,  
with MAIDS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

One Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted  
in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till  
noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 5 p.m. on  
the 20th October, 1891. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at  
the Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, October 8, 1891. 1891

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAYS  
ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1891.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

*Empress of China* | Tuesday | 16th Nov.

*Empress of India* | Tuesday | 8th Dec.

*Empress of Japan* | Tuesday | 5th Jan.

THE R. M. S. *EMPEROR OF CHINA*,  
5,000 tons, Captain A. TILLET,  
sailing at noon, on THURSDAY, the  
10th November, with Her Majesty's Mail,  
will proceed to YANGTZE KUNG and SHANG-  
HAL, INLAND SEA, KORE and YOKO-  
HAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE.  
(In Mexican Dollars).  
FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

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The letter went further than that, however. It went into the whole principle of the bill, which was passed unanimously at its second reading on last occasion. I cannot see any reason why we should again consider the principle of the bill, and I therefore propose that we should continue the consideration of the bill in committee to-day; but if there is any reason, which any hon. member considers, that hon. member who is absent would wish to be considered on that point, I have no objection to postponing it in order that it may be considered when the hon. member is here. But as far as I do not think we should delay the consideration of the bill.

With regard to section 8, which runs:—“Any excise officer who shall take any bribe or who shall not, on ceasing to be an Excise Officer, return to the Opium Farmer his uniform or accoutrements, badge or licence, shall on summary conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$100.”

Mr. Ryrie said: He thought the punishment was most inadequate. Any officer who took a bribe should be instantly dismissed and be imprisoned.

His Excellency—There are two faults in this section: trapping bribe and not returning uniform. The punishment for the bribe is not sufficiently heavy and for the other too heavy.

Mr. Ryrie—An officer might be bribed \$500 and he can only be fined \$100.

It was agreed that the clause stand over.

Mr. Ho Kai, in reference to section 9, sub-section 3, which provides that no one but the druggist farmer shall collect dues, asked whether there was a scale of prices according to which the farmer would take over the dues. If not, he might give almost any price he liked, for the possessor must either give him the dues or incur a heavy penalty. He thought a minimum price should be fixed.

The Attorney General—If the Hon. member did not move an amendment he would be held. All the votes recommended were passed without comment.

THE SUNDAY CARGO-WORKING ORDINANCE.

The following despatch was laid before the Legislative Council to-day:—

Downing Street, 10th Sept., 1891.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Order No. 255 of the 5th ultimo, and to approve your action in opposing the Bill introduced by Mr. Whitehead to amend the Sunday Cargo-Working Ordinance by extending the date to its coming into operation to the 1st of October.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant, K. W. Whitehead, The Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong.

STATEMENT AS TO PRAVA RECLAMATION.

At last meeting of Council, Mr. Whitehead put the following questions:—

(1) Will the Government lay on the table the statement showing—

(2) The amount of monies received from Marine Lot-holders and others in account of the Praya Reclamation Fund; and the amount invested in the fund.

(3) The amounts thereto to 30th ultimo, and on what specific accounts, partitioning:—

a. Payments to Contractors; b. Payments for plant, materials, &c.; also a detailed report shewing the progress of and the actual condition of the work.

The following statement in answer thereto was laid on the table:—

(1) Money received from Marine Lot-holders and others to the 13th of October, 1891, \$502,831.56 Government Contribution, 50,000.00

Total, . . . . . \$552,831.56

(2) Investment of Fund, October 13th, 1891, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Current Account, . . . . . \$1,954.60 Chartered Bank deposit, 50,000.00 Chartered Merchantile Bank deposit, . . . . . 88,600.00 New Oriental Bank deposit, . . . . . 68,000.00 Total, . . . . . \$237,954.60

(3) (a) Payments to Contractors, September 30th, \$108,600.00 (b) Payments for plant, materials, &c., Sept. 30th, 70,166.63 (c) Staff Office and Super-vision, &c., Sept. 30th, 37,079.74 Total, . . . . . \$205,846.57

CONTRACT NO. 8.

Rubber foundations and filling.—Section No. 1. Eastern Portion.—Total length 938 linear feet, commenced 9th July, 1891, time of completion 8th Mar., 1892. This work has been set out and 14,526 cubic yards of stone deposited in foundations. Progress satisfactory.

CONTRACT NO. 1.

Rubber foundations and filling.—Section No. 2.—Total length 1,000 linear feet, commenced 17th January, 1890, time of completion 8th Mar., 1892. This work has been set out; 11,622 cubic yards of stone deposited in foundations, 7,210 cubic yards of filling deposited, leaving to complete 4,000 cubic yards of stone and 45,000 cubic yards of earth filling.

CONTRACT NO. 4.

Rubber foundations and filling.—Section No. 3.—Total length 1,000 linear feet, commenced 22nd December, 1890, time of completion 21st December, 1891. This work has been set out; 120,874 cubic yards of stone deposited in foundations, leaving to complete Contract 49,226 cubic yards of stone and 55,176 cubic yards of earth filling.

CONTRACT NO. 5.

Foundations, plinth and filling.—Section No. 7. Eastern Portion.—Commenced 15th March, 1891, time of completion 30th September, 1891, 32,222 cubic feet of ashlars, 981 cubic yards of concrete and 1,071 cubic yards of rubble laid, leaving 1,020 cubic feet of ashlars, 150 cubic yards of concrete and 6,000 cubic yards of earth filling.

CONTRACT NO. 6.

Drain, Ice House Lane.—Section No. 7. Eastern Portion.—Commenced 11th May, 1891, time of completion 10th November, 1891, 320 cubic yards of earth excavated, 8,287 cubic feet of ashlars laid and 1,371 cubic yards of concrete laid; to complete 1,000 cubic yards of earth filling, 10,400 cubic feet of ashlars and 300 cubic yards of concrete.

CONTRACT NO. 11.

Drain, Wardle Street and Murray Road.—Section No. 7. Eastern Portion.—Commenced 5th September, 1891, time of completion 4th February, 1892, Ashlar being dressed at Quarries.

CONTRACT NO. 10.

Praya Wall and filling.—Section No. 7. Eastern Portion.—Commenced 5th September, 1891, time of completion 4th December, 1892, Ashlar being dressed at Quarries.

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